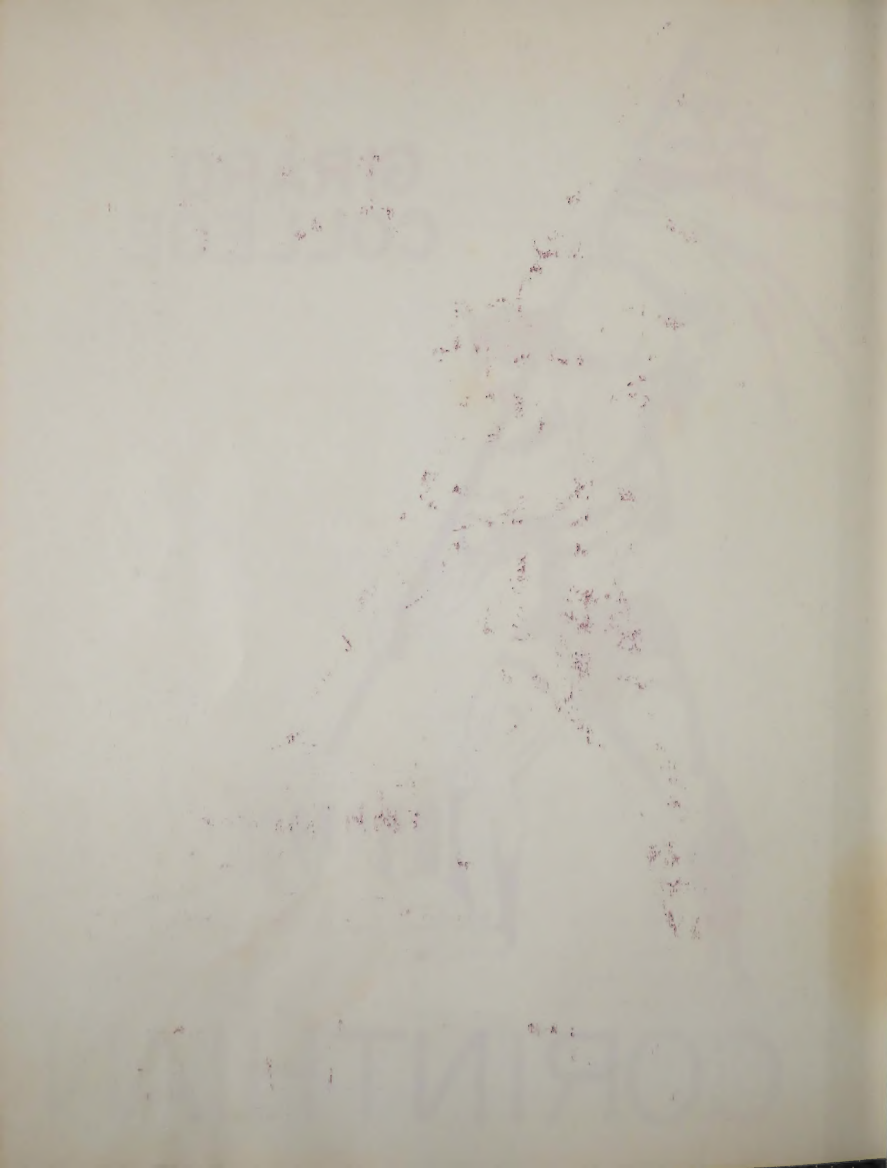



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**The Class of 1982 Hereby
Dedicates its Corinthian to:
Dr. Robert M. Aiken,
(Director of Education)**



Dr. Robert M. Aiken

The Class of 1982 would like to express its heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Robert M. Aiken for all that he has contributed towards making our last year at Girard a pleasant one.

Dr. Aiken has consistently displayed understanding and respect towards our class, virtues we greatly admired. He never failed to set a good example, and was always willing to help us when we had difficulties. The Class will long remember the meals we shared with Dr. and Mrs. Aiken and the graciousness they showed us.

Dr. Aiken, your abundant school spirit and pride have revealed to us what it means to be a Girardian. The Class of 1982 wishes you and Mrs. Aiken all the luck and blessings that God has to offer. We sincerely hope that in the future we can make you as proud of us as we are of you.

In Appreciation . . .



Mr. Rocco P. Serluco
Instructor of Printing

The Class of 1982 would like to express its deepest appreciation to Mr. Rocco Serluco.

Mr. Serluco, you have been an inspiration to all of us. Through your fine example you have shown us what it truly means to be an alumnus. We are sincerely grateful for your understanding, caring, and willingness to help.

We would also like to thank you for your invaluable assistance with the yearbook.

We wish you well, Mr. Serluco!



Mr. Robert Fisher

The Class of 1982 would also like to extend its heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Robert Fisher, who has both assisted and guided us during our stay in Bordeaux Hall.

Your thoughtful guidance has surely steered us in the right direction. Your sense of humor has endeared you to the Class and will be fondly remembered in the years to come.

Once again, our deepest appreciation, Mr. Fisher! We wish you luck in all future endeavors.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



To the Class of 1982:

If you have cooperated with us and exerted effort, Girard College has given you the basic fundamentals and habits that will enable you to earn a living and to continue with higher education; it has started you on the path to clear thinking; it has encouraged tolerance and cooperation to develop good citizenship; and above all, it has sought to make you men of integrity. If you have done your part, you have a sound foundation upon which to build a useful and happy life.

I should like to record here the charges which have been given for many years to the members of the graduating class as part of the Commencement Exercises:

"Sons of Girard, I charge you now, and in the days to come, to be truly sons of Girard: to prove yourselves worthy his name, never to betray the trust in which the Founder placed you; to use in the building of your lives what you have learned here — not only the knowledge gained, but the qualities of character which have been developed — an understanding of your fellow man, loyalty and devotion to country and all it represents, and love and reverence for your God. You may not all have the opportunity to be heroes, but you can all manifest nobility of character. You may not all bring forth world-shaking ideas, but you can all express intelligence and integrity and loving kindness. Just as the lives of those Girardians who have preceded you may serve as an inspiration to you, so may you, in turn, not only inspire the generations of Girardians which are to follow, but also be an influence for good upon all whom your lives will touch."

May your achievements bring honor to yourself and to Girard College and may life be good to you.

Dr. John A. Lander

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

The Class of 1982 will always be very special to me since you will be the first graduating class during my term as Director of Education. As such, I have come to know each of you personally; and because I have, I expect very great things from you. I know your potential; I know how hard you can work; and I know how much you care about each other.

As you commence a new life, a life in which you will be totally responsible for your actions, you must continue the good habits you have formed here. Self-discipline must be reflected in all your actions. Hard work will be rewarded. Walking humbly with your God will keep the necessary perspective in your life so that you will be a better person and one respected by all.

Best wishes to all of you for a happy, productive life.

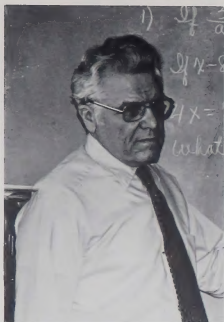
Robert M. Aiken, Ed. D.
Director of Education



ADMINISITRATION



(FRONT ROW: Miss Edith Feld, Dr. John A. Lander (President), and Dr. Vera Malisoff. BACK ROW: Mr. Bernard Konopka, Mr. Stephen Young, Mr. Phillip Stetson, Dr. Robert Aiken, Mr. Kenneth Clark, and Mr. John Rothfuss.)



Mr. Joseph Shuster
Chairman, Math Department

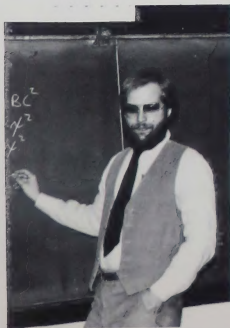
Mathematics

Almost everything worth knowing you will learn after leaving school, for your school years only teach you the discipline of self-control needed in later life.

Resolve that whatever you do, do it with all your might.

Dedicate some of your life in others, for you learn to know true happiness when you serve others who have nothing.

... Joseph J. Shuster



Mr. Matthew Miller



Mr. Thomas Cahill



Mr. Joseph Devlin
Chairman, English Department

English

Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice . . .

This above all: to thine own self be true,

and it must follow, as the night the day,

Thou canst not be false to any man.

(Hamlet)

. . . Joseph T. Devlin



Mr. Thomas Blum



Mrs. Martha Sanson



Mr. William Stein

Social Studies



Mr. Christopher Anderson

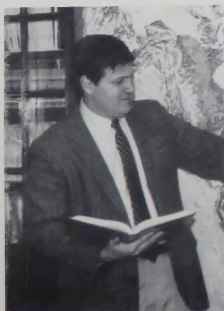
As you leave Girard an important phase of your life ends. Another begins. I do not think that you will forget this institution, your classmates, teachers, house-masters and all the others who have influenced you.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to reflect fondly on the formative years that you have spent here. I hope too that you will be successful in your careers, at peace with yourself and content.

At Girard you have learned the importance of friendship. Be loyal to your friends. Help them whenever you can. Your concern for the welfare of others will be returned to you in many ways.

Good luck to you!

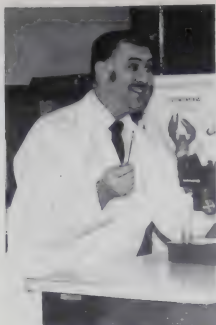
. . . Christopher Anderson



Mr. John Kosempel



Mr. Stanley Smith



Mr. Robert Farber
Chairman, Science Department

Science

The Class of '82 will be remembered for their sense of humor. You were as enjoyable in the classroom as on a raft or canoe trip and you provided a challenge to the creativity and ingenuity of your teachers. Although you will remember your escapades more fondly, the values and self-discipline which we tried to instill in you will be of lasting value.

I wish you all the best of luck and success in life.

Mr. Robert Farber



Ms. Lillian Milinovich



Mr. Jay Zipkin

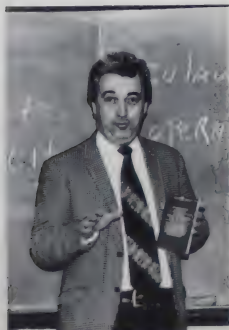
Foreign Languages



Ms. Marina Angeles-Miller and Mr. Charles Campbell

- *To learn another language is to live anew.*
- *To learn another language is to live anew.*
- *To explore another culture is to expand your own.*
- *To meet another civilization is to reinforce your own.*
- *To comprehend another is to understand another people.*

Mr. Charles J. Campbell



Mr. Charles Campbell



Tom DiRenzo



Mr. William Gallagher
Chairman, Physical Education Department

Physical Ed.

Dear Seniors,

Your potential is great. Please use all of the talents that God has given you. I wish you all the happiness and success that this world has to offer and if we at Girard have in some small way helped you toward your goals, then our efforts were very well spent.

Sincerely
William Gallagher



Mr. Joseph Gibbons



Mr. David McKay

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***Here Is The History
Of Man's Hunger For
Truth, Goodness, and Beauty
Leading Him From Bondage
To Freedom***

GUIDANCE



Mrs. Elizabeth Goodenow

To the Class of 1982,

Your years at Girard have hopefully built within each of you a solid foundation on which to build your future. May each of you find life rewarding and fulfilling.

Elizabeth Goodenow



Mr. John Lestino

To the Class of 1982,

Your experiences during the past years have set the tone for your present and future endeavors. If you carry a sense of fair play and the skill to listen, you will have truly become educated. If you're motivated to set goals, and make a plan to attain those goals, you'll truly be satisfied with life and the joys it offers.

Fraternally,
John Lestino

In Special Appreciation . . .



. . . Mr. Joseph Shuster

Mr. Shuster, you have done so much for so many Girardians! It is not possible to thank you for all that you have contributed through the years. There is no way to give you the credit and recognition that you deserve. Your straightforward manner and willingness to help others have inspired hundreds of Girard boys. Through your understanding and selflessness you have gained the respect of everyone who has had the pleasure of knowing you. It was a very rare occasion, indeed, when a student in need of aid could not find you in your classroom after school.

Your keen sense of humor and good natured quips made class interesting and entertaining. Many "Hummers" have profited from your genius in the field of mathematics.

Mr. Shuster, you will never be forgotten by our class. You have greatly contributed towards maintaining Girard College's standards of excellence, and for this and many of your other endearing qualities, you will be sorely missed. We wish you all the luck in the world.

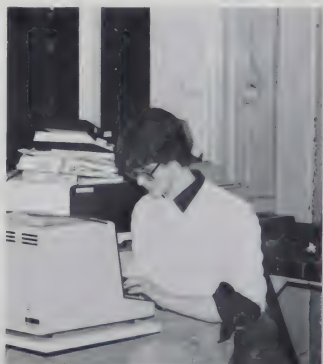
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(FRONT ROW: Tim Merkel, Joe Swords, Joe Reilly, and Tom DiRenzo. SECOND ROW: Mr. Serluco, Harry Tran, Joe Schmeltzer, Dave Matsinger. THIRD ROW: Jon Kaercher, Steve Jenkins.)



Mr. Rocco P. Serluco



Timothy Merkel

DRAFTING



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Wightman, Tim Barefield, A. Williams. MISSING: Francis Franks)



Francis Franks



Mr. Homer Wightman

ART



(FRONT ROW: Vance Riley, Vaughn Jackson, John Wilt. BACK ROW: Kevin Chambers and Mr. Kauffman)



Mr. Kenneth Kauffman



John Wilt

AUTO SHOP



(FRONT ROW: John Chambers, Ken Annand, Colin Brennan, and Dan Baxter. BACK ROW: Robert Trotter and Mr. Sypherd)



Mr. James Sypherd



Colin Brennan

WOOD SHOP



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: William Wallace, Lee Wilson, Bill Stanislawczyk, Mr. Moore, and Antonio James. MISSING: Frank Arena)



Frank Arena



Mr. William Moore

MACHINE SHOP



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Tennie James, Mr. DiGiovanni, and Daniel Donnelly.)



Mr. Guido DiGiovanni

SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Trotter (Treasurer), Jon Kaercher (President), Thomas DiRenzo (Vice President), and Antonio James (Secretary)



FRANK ARENA (FRANK)

Cross Country 10, 12; Wrestling 9, 10; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Karate Club 11; Ski Club 11, 12; Christmas Pageant 11, 12; National Essay Contest-Drug Program (1st Prize, 12th Grade); Student Work Program 11.

*If I leave here tomorrow
would you still remember me?
For I must be traveling on now,
'cause there's too many places I've got to see.*

*If I stay here with you, girl,
things just couldn't be the same.
'Cause I'm as free as a bird now
and this bird you'll never change.*

(Lynyrd Skynyrd)





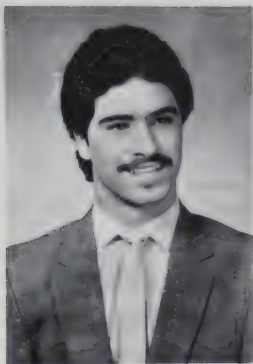
COLIN BRENNAN (COLIN)

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11; Street Hockey 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11, 12.

*I had enough of being nice
 I had enough of wrong and right
 I had enough of trying to love my brother
 I had enough of being good
 I'm doing everything like I'm told I should
 If you need a love you better find another
 Life is for the living, takers never giving
 Suspicion takes the place of trust
 My love is turning into lust
 If you get on the wrong side of me
 You better run for cover
 I had enough of being taunted on
 My passing days are going to be long gone
 If you slap one cheek, well
 I ain't going to turn the other
 Calling no one, but ourselves
 Here comes the end of the world*

"Had Enough" - (The Who)





THOMAS DiRENZO ("D")

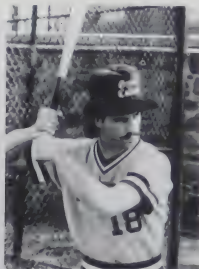
Soccer 11, 12 (All Penn-Jersey 12); Basketball 10, (Junior High Assistant Basketball Coach 11); Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, (Honorable Mention All Penn-Jersey 10, 11); Corinthian Staff 12, (Co-Editor 12); Senior Class Vice President; Who's Who Among American High School Students 12.

*I gotta admit that Im a little bit confused
Sometimes it seems to me as if I'm just being used
Gotta stay awake, gotta try and shake
Off the creeping malaise
If I don't stand my own ground
How can I find my way out of this maze?*

(Pink Floyd)

*Lately it occurs to me, what a long,
strange trip its been.*

(The Grateful Dead)





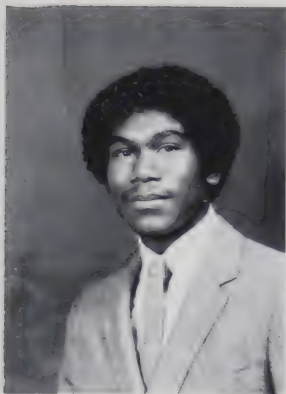
FRANCIS FRANKS (FRAN)

Wrestling 9, 10; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 12; Karate Club 9, 11; Corinthian Staff 12; G.B.C.A. Model Building Competition (Honorable Mention 11); Bausch and Lomb Science Award 11; Drafting Award 11; National Honor Society 12; Union League Scholarship Award 10; Honor Roll 11, 12.

*Run a silent path to nowhere, everything is all
You could have a pleasant life if summer had no fall.
Treat yourself so gently though the task is often hard,
Man is not a god it seems, who holds the final card.
Close your eyes and feel the darkness, speak and hear the sound,
We only catch a glimpse of all the life that is around.
The man is not alive who knows the value of his soul,
And when our lives are pulled away, there's more to fill the hole.
I wonder what you'd think if all the changes didn't come,
For growing old is only going back to where you're from.
Far beyond our senseless thoughts there lies a core of gold
Where essence of the newborn child is waiting in the old.
The Master Plan is well conceived, it's there for all to see,
And each day that is spent in thought is living harmony.
Reach into the depths of being, pass beyond the years
Time is lost in stillness, where there are no hopes and fears.
Linger in the void, and like a beacon in the night
Purity will fill your soul with ever-present light.
Everything you seek is waiting patiently within,
For growing old is only going back to where you've been.*

(Kansas)





ANTONIO JAMES (ANTONE)

Soccer 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 10; Track 11, 12; Dance Committee 12, (Co-Chairman); Corinthian Staff 12; Girard News 11; Class Secretary 12; Essay Award 10; Student Work Program 10, 11, 12; Karate Club 11, 12.

*That which I should have done
I did not do at all, so in my future years
to come I'm going to have a ball
But the years I spent intensely studying
For the cause, are now paying off with
Recognition and applause*

Antonio James





STEVEN TROY JENKINS (JENK)

Soccer 11; J.V. Basketball 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Girard News 10, 11, 12; Student Body President 12; Student Work Program.

*As you walk down that lonely road
Thinking of the things you've been told.
You wonder where you should go from here;
Think back on the years that have gone by.
Think of the beginning . . . thing of the end,
But while you're thinking about way-back when,
You must not forget that your life has just begun.
Look forward to the future and years to come
And never, ever forget THE HUM!!!*

Dear Student Body,

This year as your president was an eventful one. It was a year in which I learned much and will never forget. I'd like to thank all the students who sponsored my endeavors to supply activities and leadership. I wish that the relationships with the other schools which were established will continue. My thanks to out to the faculty, staff, and administration for being so understanding. Also, my special thanks to the Alumni Association for being on hand, and lending their support whenever the occasion arose. I also wish to thank the employees of the College for being my family-away-from-home.

To the Student Body President of the future, whether you accept it or not, you are the vital center of student representation and communication for the Girard community, and beyond. The office of S.B.P. is a measure of self responsibility, and should not be taken lightly. Good luck in all endeavors and may God be with you.

Sincerely,

Steven Troy Jenkins
(Student Body President)



JON M. KAERCHER (BIG JON)

Cross Country 10; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; (Captain 12), Second Place Girard College Invitational (Hwt.) 12, Second Place Penn-Jersey Conference Tournament (Hwt.) 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Corinthian Staff 11, 12 (Co-Editor of Corinthian 12); Who's Who Among American High School Students 12; Class President 10, 11, 12; Chairman of Committee on Student and Staff Relations 11, 12; Humphrey's Essay Award (1st Prize) 11.

*What good advice are you waiting to hear?
Hearings alright, for them thats all there
You'd better gain Control now
You'd better show 'em all now
You'd better make or break now
You'd better Give and take now
You'll have to push and Shove now
You'll have to find some **love** now
You'd better gain control now*

'Rudy' - Supertramp





DAVID MATSINGER (MAT)

Street Hockey 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; (M.I.P. 10); Ski Club 11, 12; Corinthian Staff 11, 12; Girard News 11, 12; Student Work Program 10.

*As soon as you're born they make you feel small
by giving you no time instead of it all
Till the pain is so big you feel nothing at all
A working class hero is something to be
They hurt you at home and they hit at school
They hate you if you're clever and they despise a fool
Till you're crazy you can't follow their rules*

*When they tortured and scared you for twenty odd years
Then they expect you to pick a career
When you can't recall function you're so full of fear
They keep you doped with religion and sex and T.V.
And you think you're so clever, classless and free
But you're still peasants as far as I can see
There's room at the top they're tell you still
But first you must learn to smile as you kill
If you want to be like the folks on the hill
If you want to be a hero, well just follow me*

(John Lennon)





TIMOTHY MERKEL (MERK)

Soccer 9, 10; Street Hockey 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; M.V.P. 11, (Co-Captain 12); Ski Club 12; Girard News 9, 10, 11, 12, (Editor-in-Chief 12); Corinthian Staff 12; Class Play 12; Freshman Class Vice-President; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who Among American High School students 12; Student Work Program 10, 11,

*May there always be work for your hands to do.
May your purse always hold a coin or two.
May the sun always shine on your window pane.
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you, and
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*

Irish Blessing

Champion the right to be yourself; dare to be different and set your own pattern; live your own life and follow your own star.



The Graduating



Class of 1982





VANCE T. RILEY (RODY)

Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Class Play 12; Christmas Pageant 12; Art Award 11; National Essay Contest 12; Student Work Program 10, 11.

The only thing to fear is fear itself

Franklin D. Roosevelt





JOSEPH R. SCHMELTZER (SMELTZ)

Swimming 10; Ski Club 11; Corinthian Staff (Assistant Editor 12);
Christmas Pageant 11, 12; Student Work Program 9, 10, 11.

*Got a call from an old friend, we used to be real close
Said he couldn't go on the American way.
Closed the shop, sold the house.
Bought a ticket to the West Coast
Now he gives them a standup routine in L.A.*

*I don't need you to worry for me 'cause I'm all right.
I don't want you to tell me it's time to come home
I don't care what you say anymore this is my life
Go ahead with your own life, leave me alone.*

*I never said you had to offer me a second chance
I never said I was a victim of circumstance
I still belong, don't get me wrong
And you can speak your mind.
But not on my time.*

*They will tell you can't sleep alone in a strange place.
Then they'll tell you you can't sleep with somebody else.
But sooner or later you sleep in your own space,
Either way, it's okay, you wake up with yourself.*

*I don't need you to worry for me 'cause I'm all right.
I don't want you to tell me it's time to go home.
I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life
Go ahead with your own life, leave me alone.*

(Billie Joe's)





LONG, TRAN (HARRY)

Soccer 11; Basketball Manager 11; Street Hockey 10, 11, 12, (Most Outstanding Goalie 12); Baseball 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Karate Club 11, 12; Corinthian Staff 12; Girard News 12; Student Work Program 11.

*Mama told me when I was young
 "Come sit beside me my only son,
 And listen closely to what I say,
 And if you do this,
 It will help you some sunny day.
 Take your time, don't live too fast
 Troubles will come and they will pass
 Go find a woman and you'll find love
 And don't forget, son,
 There is someone up above
 Forget your lust for the rich man's gold
 All that you need is in your soul,
 You can do it if you try,
 All that I want for, son, is to be
 satisfied"*

(Lynyrd Skynyrd)

*There are no words to express my
 gratitude for making this happen.*





ROBERT D. TROTTER (TWIT)

Soccer 10, 11, 12 (Captain 12), All Penn-Jersey Conference Team 12; Basketball 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Class Play 12; Class Treasurer 10, 11, 12; Union League Citizenship Award; National Honor Society 11, 12; Penn State Scholar 11; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 12.

*Imagine there's no Heaven, it's easy if you try
No Hell below us, above us only sky
Imagine all the people living for today
Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too
Imagine all the people living life in peace
You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one
I hope some day you will join us and the world will be as one
Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people sharing all the world
You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one
I hope some day you will join us and the world will live as one*

John Lennon (1940-1980)





WILLIAM WALLACE (WALLY)

Karate Club 11; Media Club 9, 10; Christmas Pageant 11, 12;
Student Work Program 9, 10, 11, 12.

*A friend is one to whom one may pour out
the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain
together, knowing that the gentlest of hands
will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping,
and with the breath of kindness blow away the rest.*

(Arabian Proverb)





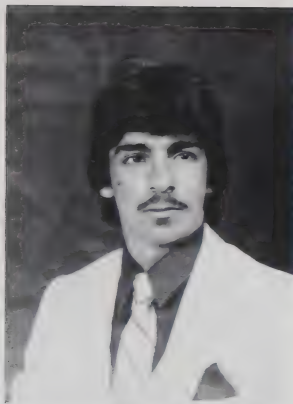
LEE F. WILSON (LEE)

Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10; Ski Club 12; Girard News 12; Christmas Pageant 11; Most Improved Player (Basketball) 11; Student Work Program 10, 11.

*A man is always a prey to his truths
Once he has admitted them, he cannot
— free himself from them*

Albert Camus





JOHN H. WILT (JOHNSON)

Soccer 10, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Street Hockey 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Work Program 10, 11.

EVERYBODY HAS A DREAM

While in these days of quiet desperation
 As I wander through the world in which I live
 I search everywhere for some new inspiration
 But it's more than cold reality can give
 If I need a cause for celebration
 Or a comfort I can use to ease my mind
 I rely on my imagination
 And I dream of an imaginary time
 I know everybody has a dream
 Everybody has a dream
 And this is my dream, my own
 Just to be at home
 And to be alone . . . with you
 If I believe in all the words that I'm saying
 And if a word from you can bring a better day
 Then all I have are these games that I've been playing
 To keep my hope from crumbling away
 So let me lie and let me keep on sleeping
 And I will lose myself in palaces of sand
 And all the fantasies that I've been keeping
 Will make the empty hours easier to stand
 I know that everybody has a dream
 Everybody has a dream
 And this is my dream, my own.
 Just to be at home
 And to be all alone . . . with you



Hail Girard!

(Arranged for Male Voices by Burton T. Scales.)

Henry Hanby Hay.

C. Stanley Mackey.

Maestoso. Melody in Second Tenor.

1. Hail Gir - ard! ac - claim her man - hood, No - ble, fair, and strong, (ac - claim her,)
 2. Sing her shrine of mar - ble won - der, Let no voice be still, (a - lute her,)
 3. Har - vard loves her crim - son ban - ner, Yale her blue di - vine; (fair col - ora,)

Cra - dle meet for civ - ic vir - tue, Praise her with a song. (a song.)
 Sing Gir - ard and praise Gir - ard With a roy - al will. (a will.)
 In our pen - nant, bold and stir - ring, Steel and gar - net shine. (they shine.)

First thou art in worth and beau - ty, First in our re - gard; (yes, ev - er;)
 Sing - ing as we ev - er march, With a flag un - sear'd; (un - spot - ted;)
 Brown is bu - sy mak - ing schol - ars, So is val - iant Penn; (syl - va - nia;)

Sing we then our Al - ma Ma - ter, Moth - er dear, Gir - ard.
 One in voice and heart and will, Broth - ers of Gir - ard.
 Our Gir - ard, our Al - ma Ma - ter, She is mak - ing men.

CHORUS. Unison.

Child - ren of the great Re - pub - lic, Lov - ers of the flag be - star'd,

Might - y mas - ters of the fu - ture, Swell the chor - us, shout Gir - ard.

WHO'S WHO IN '82

Most Studious	Trotter
Most Ambitious	Franks
Most Likely to Succeed	The Class
Most Popular	James
Best Athlete	Wilt
Best Looking	Wallace
Favorite Class	Homeroom
Favorite Meal	A home cooked meal
Favorite Hangout	Home, The Vent
Friendliest	James
Quietest	Wallace
Cooltest	DiRenzo, Brennan
Foggiest	Wallace
Biggest	Merkel, Kaercher
Smallest	Tran, Riley
Oldest	DiRenzo
Youngest	Arena
Loudest	Kaercher
Typical Hummer	Schmeltzer
Class Clowns	Kaercher, Brennan
First to Bald	Matsinger
First to Marry	Schmeltzer
Class Politician	Jenkins
Biggest Eater	Wilson
Class Ham	Kaercher
Best Dressers	Wilson, Riley
Most Honorable	Tran

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Arena As Frank Flipchuck

Brennan Refined

DiRenzo Wearing a belt

Franks Mr. Universe

James Losing his cool

Jenkins Student Body President

Kaercher Not drumming up a storm

Matsinger A Podiatrist

Merkel Joe Namath's nephew

Riley A Narc

Schmeltzer On the six o'clock news

Tran Not talking in circles

Trotter Not tripping on a soccer ball

Wallace A hair stylist

Wilson Not on the phone

Wilt As John Travolta

WE BEQUEATH . . .

Dr. Lander	An aquarium
Dr. Aiken	The Tonight Show
Mr. Young	An Environment In Which He Can Function
Mr. Konopka	Encyclopedia Konopka
Mrs. Goodenow	A Cork
Mr. Serlucio	Some Time Off
Mr. Moore	Rock'em Sock'em Robots
Mr. DiGiovanni	A Class
Mr. Wightman	A Two Minute Metre
Mr. Sypherd	A Legal House
Mr. Anderson	A Pond
Mr. Kozempel	A Permanent Job
Mr. Shuster	Retreads and Borons
Mr. Miller	A Geodesic Dome
Mr. Stein	Caligula
Mr. Devlin	"Disco Delores"
Mr. Farber	An Inane Drone
Mr. Zipkin	A Good Lab
Mr. Kauffman	A Christmas Card
Mr. O'Rourke	New Slippers
Mr. Fisher	Returnable Bottles
Mr. Smith	Liv-a Snaps



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Joseph Sine, Miss Floisa Santini, and Mr. James Wiant.)

The Class of 1982 wishes to pay tribute to Mrs. Phyllis Bacher, Miss Charlsie Baird, Mrs. Carolyn Callard, Mr. John Rothfuss, Miss Floisa Santini, Mr. Joseph Sine, Jr. and Mr. James Wiant, III, whose caring, gentle guidance and sterling example helped us immeasurably on our way through the formative years of our early Girard lives.

These teachers and houseparents faithfully executed our Founder's intentions. Many thanks and the best of wishes to them all!



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. John Rothfuss, Mrs. Carolyn Callard, Mrs. Phyllis Bacher, and Miss Charlsie Baird.)

VARSITY LETTERMEN



(FRONT ROW: Francis Franks, Harry Tran, Frank Arena, Vance Riley, Tom DiRenzo, Colin Brennan, and John Wilt. BACK ROW: Jon Kaercher, Lee Wilson, Robert Trotter, Antonio James, Steven Jenkins, Dave Matsinger, Tim Merkel.)

SOCGER

Colin Brennan	10, 11, 12
Thomas DiRenzo	11, 12
Antonio James	9, 10
Steven Jenkins	11
Harry Tran	11
Robert Trotter	10, 11, 12
John Wilt	12

CROSS-COUNTRY

Frank Arena	10, 12
Jon Kaercher	10

WRESTLING

Frank Arena	9, 10
Colin Brennan	9, 10, 11
Francis Franks	9, 10
Jon Kaercher	10, 11, 12

BASKETBALL

Thomas DiRenzo	11
Antonio James	9, 10, 11
Vance Riley	12
Lee Wilson	9, 10, 11
John Wilt	9, 10

BASEBALL

Colin Brennan	9, 10, 11, 12
Thomas DiRenzo	9, 10, 11, 12
Antonio James	9, 10
Harry Tran	10, 11, 12
Robert Trotter	9, 10, 11, 12
Lee Wilson	9, 10
John Wilt	9, 10, 11, 12

TENNIS

Frank Arena	10, 11
Francis Franks	10, 11
Steven Jenkins	9, 10, 11
David Matsinger	9, 10, 11
Timothy Merkel	9, 10, 11, 12
Vance Riley	9, 10, 11

TRACK

Antonio James	9, 12
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S P O R T S



SOCCER

PENN-JERSEY CHAMPIONS 1981-82



(FRONT ROW: George Wilson, Kevin Chambers, Mike Leatherbury, Robert Lee, and Kevin Jenkins. SECOND ROW: Mr. Mills, John Chambers, Joseph Reilly, Thomas DiRenzo, John Will, Vaughn Jackson, Colin Brennan, Robert Trotter, Leon Gray, Donald White, and Terrell Peterkin. MISSING: Assistant Coach David McKay)

Although the four seniors, six juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen on this year's varsity team got off to a slow start, winning only one of their first five games, it wasn't long before they really began to play like a team.

With everyone hustling on the field and helping each other out, there was an impressive effort that paid off as our superstars compiled eight consecutive shutout victories, seven of which were league games. The seventh shutout gave the G.C. soccer team its first Penn-Jersey Championship since 1976. The team's league record was eight wins - one loss - one tie; the eighth win secured the team championship.

Thanks to our dedicated coach, Mr. James Mills and his assistant, Mr. David McKay, the soccer team acquired the skills needed to retain the title next season.



Robert Trotter and Mr. James Mills



CROSS-COUNTRY



(FRONT ROW: John Ortiz, John Lewis, Robert Costello, Richard Matos, Hector Estrada, Glen Gillan, and Brian Pasquale
SECOND ROW: Ali Atefi-Monfared, Scott Bennett, Scott McLeod, Mandric Wright, Frank Arena, Ken Annand, and Keith Koenig
THIRD ROW: Coach Joseph Gibbons, Steve McLeod, Anthony Williams, and Richard Bennett)

Primed by an outstanding coach, Mr. Joseph Gibbons, this year's cross country team finished an exciting season with an overall record of nine wins - five losses and a Penn-Jersey score of six wins - three losses.

The cross country team was a success due to the dedication, enthusiasm and team spirit so apparent this year. Next year's team will be stronger than ever with returning starters from the junior, sophomore and freshmen classes.

With the continued guidance of Mr. Gibbons and more of the hard work we saw this year, next year's "Roadrunners" should be able to take home the coveted Penn-Jersey trophy.

Good luck to the 1982-1983 team and many thanks to Mr. Gibbons for all of his help.



Mr. Joseph Gibbons and Frank Arena



Anthony Williams and Rich Bennett

WRESTLING



(FRONT ROW: Keith Koenig, James Ragin, and Ali Atefi-Monfared, SECOND ROW: Phil Brown (Manager), Arnold Ulrich, Vaughn Jackson, Kevin Chambers, and Coach Ronald Colson. THIRD ROW: William Stanislawczyk, Jon Kaercher, and Joseph Reilly.)

Although this year's wrestling team had an overall losing record of two wins, twelve losses and one tie, there were some outstanding players: Joe Reilly, Kevin Chambers and James Ragin.

Reilly captured the 138 pound championship along with Ragin at 105 pounds at the Penn-Jersey Tournament where Girard took third place. Reilly and Ragin, along with Kevin Chambers, will be returning mat men next season.

Other promising wrestlers who will be back next year are Ali Atefi and Keith Keonig. We are confident that the wrestling team will be Number One next season!



Mr. Ronald Colson



Jon Kaercher

BASKETBALL



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. McKay, Brian Gabauer, Jay Fitzgerald, Steve McLeod, Mike Leatherbury, Terrell Peterkin, Barry Gray, Craig Nelson, Kevin Jenkins, Tim Barefield, Tennie James, and Assistant Coach Joe Gibbons)

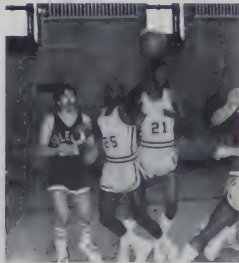
The 1981-1982 basketball team had a rough year. Although there were some talented players, the team could not find a way to win. Poor attitudes and low grades did not help.

Early in the season the team participated in two tournaments. Although favored to win the Kiwanis Tournament for the second consecutive year, Girard did not perform well, finishing in fourth place. The team experienced difficulties early in the season and never really rebounded.

Hopefully, next year's players will keep their grades up and their minds clear. If so, Girard will come out on top!



Mr. David McKay



Tennie James (No. 25)

BASEBALL



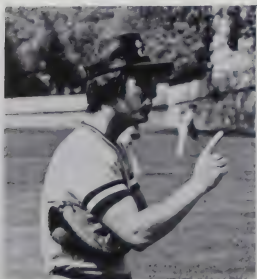
(KNEELING: Tennie James, Tom DiRenzo, Joe Reilly, Harry Tran, Ron McKee, David Tyler, and Leon Gray. STANDING: Mr. Gallagher, Bill Stanislawczyk, John Wilt, Rich Bennett, Bob Trotter, and Colin Brennan.)

Thanks to the coaching of Mr. William Gallagher, the 1982 varsity baseball team finished the season one game under .500 (12-13), clearly the best results in the past decade.

This was the first time in the fourteen year history of the Penn-Jersey Conference that Girard fielded a playoff team. Girard came within two runs of attending the Penn-Jersey Conference Championships at Glen Mills.

In addition to this distinction, the team was invited to the first annual A.N.C. Tournament, where they finished second to Philmont Christian Academy.

The players that are leaving the College this year would like to wish next year's team the best of luck in competing for the Penn-Jersey Championships. They would also like to thank coach "Gal" for his leadership and guidance.



Mr. William Gallagher



Joseph Reilly

TRACK & FIELD



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Jackson, Arthur Coleman, Garrett Brisbane, Steve McCleod, Vance Riley (Manager), Anthony Williams, Vaughn Jackson, John Chambers, Ken Annand, Ali Atefi-Monfared, Kevin Chambers, Michael Leatherbury, Antonio James, Jeffrey Miles, and Mr. Shaeffer.)

This year's track team was one of the best in many years. The overall record of the squad was ten wins/five losses, with tow meets being lost by very narrow margins.

In the Penn-Jersey League, the team's record was 3-1, the one loss being by only half a point. Girard went into the Penn-Jersey Championships with eagerness, and by the time the final event was to be held, a victory looked promising for the team. Two false starts, however, resulted in Girard's disqualification from this deciding event, enabling Glen Mills school to defeat Girard 66-63.

The team members know in their hearts though, that they are the true champs. With the outstanding coaching of Mr. Bob Jackson and Mr. Arnold Schiffrin they will be able to prove it next year!



Mr. Jackson and Antonio James



Garrett Brisbane

TENNIS



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Saddler, Dave Matsinger, Michael Swords, Tim Merkel, Kerry Koenig, Frank Arena, and Roderick Boykin. MISSING - Joe Swords)

Led by a new coach, Mr. Rick Saddler, and captain Tim Merkel, the tennis team had more individual victories (six) than in the last five years.

The fact that there was only one team win may be attributable to the near impossibility of fielding a full squad. With only twenty nine boys in the junior and senior classes, not all of whom chose to participate in sports, the number of potential players was indeed limiting. The tennis team was often outmanned by opposing teams and as a result, team morale suffered.

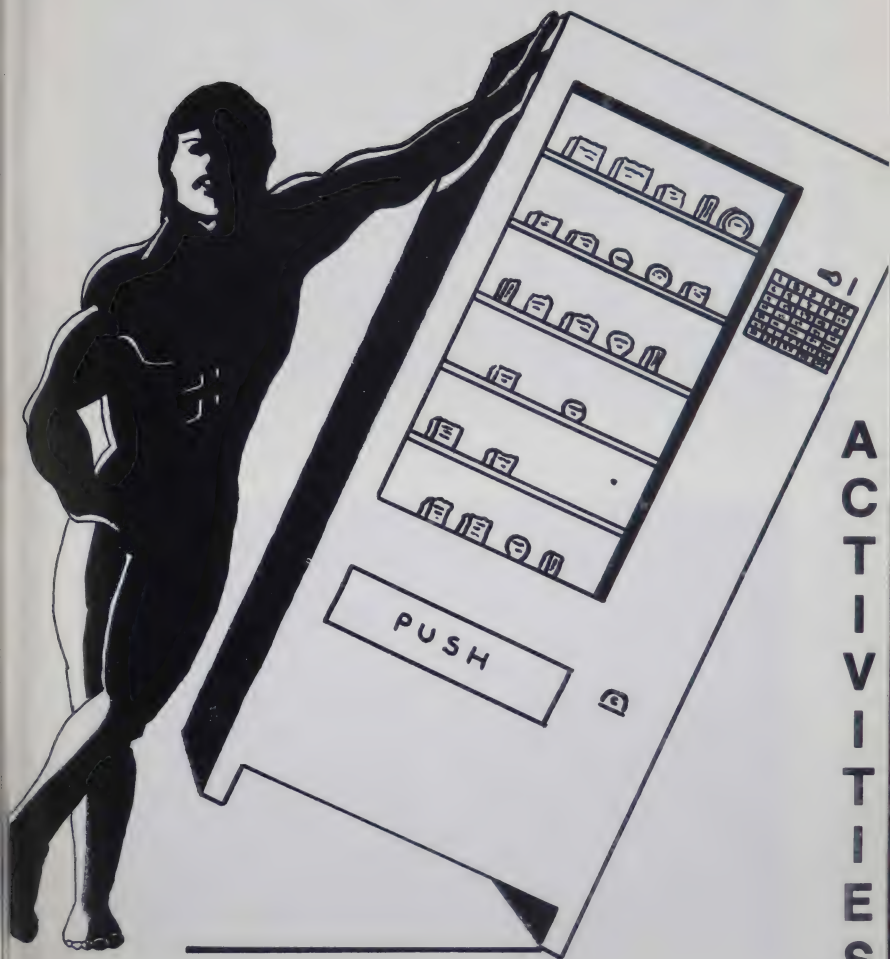
We leave, however a select few underclassmen who are dedicated to the sport, and who, with proper instruction and motivation can help to once again make tennis a competitive sport at Girard College.



Mr. Rick Saddler



Dave Matsinger



ACTIVITIES

CORINTHIAN STAFF



(SITTING: Tim Merkel, Tom DiRenzo, and Jon Kaercher (Co-Editors), Joe Schmeltzer (Associate Editor), and Joe Reilly. STANDING: Mr. Rocco P. Serluco (Faculty Advisor and Publisher), Harry Tran, Joe Swords, Steve Jenkins, and Mr. Christopher Anderson (Faculty Advisor). MISSING: Dave Matsinger.)



(SITTING: Joe Swords, Tim Merkel (Editor in Chief), and Mr. William P. Stein (Faculty Advisor). STANDING: Phil Brown, Dan Donnelly, Dave Matsinger, Joe Reilly, and Ken Annand. MISSING: Lee Wilson, Randy Jones, Nick Reedy, and Michael Swords.)

GIRARD NEWS



(FRONT ROW: Sterling Robinson, Anthony Shills, Terence Wright, and Chris Robinson. SECOND ROW: John Morrissey, Keith Koenig, Tim Kelly, and Dave Sutton. THIRD ROW: Dan Baxter, John Chambers, Dr. Robert M. Aiken, and Bill Stanislawczyk. BACK ROW: Tom DiRenzo, Bob Trotter, Steve Jenkins (Student Body President), Jon Kaercher, and Antonio James.)



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Francis Franks, Mr. Joseph Shuster (Chairman), Robert Trotter, and Joseph Reddy.)

PENN-JERSEY CHAMPIONS 1981-82



(KNEELING: Joe Golden, Carl Wexler, David Tyler, Harry Tran, Duwayne Smith, and Shawn Rudy. STANDING: Scott McCleod (Manager), Dan Amadio, Dave Matsinger, Vladimir Sarlat, Colin Brennan, Tim Merkel, John Wilt, and Mr. David Pirolli)

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(FRONT ROW: Mr. James Sypherd, Donald White, Kenneth Annand, Joseph Reilly, Joseph Golden, Vaughn Jackson)
(BACK ROW: Eric Wexler, Chris McCray, Harry Tran, Colin Brennan, Timothy Merkel, Robert Trotter, Kevin Chambers)

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE CLASS OF 1982

SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE PRESCRIBED
COURSE OF STUDY AND WAS GRADUATED FROM GIRARD
COLLEGE THIS TENTH DAY OF JUNE
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO

CAMPUS QUOTES

You can always assume that "V" is for velocity.

To re . . . to re . . . to re . . . to re . . .

Crank it up!

I don't want to embarrass you, but it's like talking to a lump of clay.

Sshhhh . . . I hear keys.

It's time for the big "Q"!

If you were my dog I'd shoot you!

You've been doing your work just like that fire plug . . .

Slap me some balls!!!

Spanky, Little Sprout, Spike, etc . . .

I'm not patting myself on the back, but . . .

Every time I progress you regress!

D. A. G. C.

HEAD KNOCK!!!

T.'s and B.!

HALL MONITORS!!!

"x" days left until graduation!

Please rise and salute da flag.

I'm not tooting my own horn, but . . .

Wedgie time!!!

Yo, John, you ordering out?

Later, later, Debbie Slater!

Farewell, farewell, dear temple on the hill . . .

FAREWELL SONG

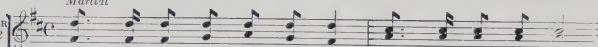
GIRARD COLLEGE

HENRY HANBY HAY

Marital

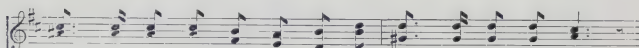
a'BECKET-BANKS

TENOR
1 & 2



1. Six - teen hun - dred look - ing on, We are in the van;
2. We shall miss the dai - ly round, Vic - to - ry at ball;
3. Six - teen hun - dred look - ing on, Fol - low, fol - low hard,

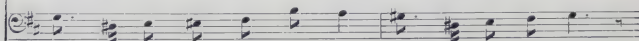
BASS



We have run our mar - a - thon From child to grow - ing man.
Miss the gay par - ade, and miss Class - mates most of all.
Fight the game, in - crease her fame, Good - bye to old Gir - ard.



Out be - yond the o - pen gate Lights of prom - ise glow,
On - ly love il - lumes the years, Broth - ers, pass it on,
There's a world of worth be - yond, Sol - diers must not lag,

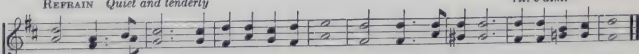


You, who cheer'd us when we came, Bless us ere we go.
Light the torch and spread the flame, 'Till the years be gone.
Where good for - tune waits for us, 'Neath the star - ry flag.

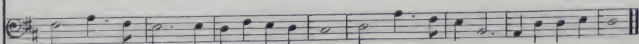


REFRAIN *Quiet and tenderly*

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Fare - well! Fare - well! Dear tem - ple on the hill; We'll not for - get you Till our hearts be still.



Melody in Bass.







